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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : RI Personnel Temporarily Assigned to [ ] 25X1A6A

25X1A9A 1. I have discussed the question raised in the Inspector General's memorandum, in connection with RI personnel working at [ ] with [ ] of the Printing and Reproduction Division. They have given the following information: 25X1A6A

a. RI has a special project requiring the photographing of 400,000 prints.

b. RI does not have the darkroom facilities for this type of work in "L" building.

25X1A6A c. Printing and Reproduction has the darkroom facilities at [ ] but does not have the personnel to take on a job of this magnitude in addition to its regular work.

d. RI has assigned teams consisting of three individuals to this job. Each team works one month at [ ] on the project and two months at "L" Building at their regular work. 25X1A6A

e. It was anticipated that the three man team would produce 8,000 prints per week on which basis about one year would be required to complete the task. However, weekly production is nearer 3,500 prints which means the job will take nearly two years.

f. The RI personnel report to [ ] at 0830 and leave before 1700 hours with the work produced that day. 25X1A6A

g. The RI personnel working at [ ] also work at "L" Building before reporting to [ ] and upon their return in the evening. 25X1A6A

h. At present, the RI people and Printing and Reproduction people are discussing the advisability of having Printing and Reproduction handle the entire project. This would require Printing and Reproduction to hire additional trained photographers on a temporary basis. In this connection, [ ] suggested

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a meeting of representatives of RI, Printing and Reproduction, and this Office to see what can be worked out on this matter.

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i.  advised the anticipation of payment of transportation costs to the RI personnel is raising problems within his own organization.



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